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AMENDMENTS			
B. The proposed amendment(s) filed after a final rejection, I (a) They raise new issues that would require further co (b) They raise the issue of new matter (see NOTE below)	onsideration and/or search (see NC		ecause
(c) ☐ They are not deemed to place the application in be appeal; and/or		educing or simplifying	the issues for
(d) They present additional claims without canceling a	corresponding number of finally re	jected claims.	
NOTE: Proposed amendment to claim 12 raises r	new issues. (See 37 CFR 1.116 and	d 41.33(a)).	
I. The amendments are not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.1	21. See attached Notice of Non-Co	mpliant Amendment ((PTOL-324).
 Applicant's reply has overcome the following rejection(s): 	:		
Newly proposed or amended claim(s) would be all non-allowable claim(s).			_
7. For purposes of appeal, the proposed amendment(s): a)[the new or amended claims would be rejected is provided The status of the claim(s) is (or will be) as follows: Claim(s) allowed:	_] will not be entered, or b)[_] will b d below or appended.	e entered and an exp	lanation of how
Claim(s) objected to: Claim(s) rejected: Claim(s) withdrawn from consideration:			
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B. The affidavit or other evidence filed after a final action, but because applicant failed to provide a showing of good an was not earlier presented. See 37 CFR 1.116(e).			
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1. The request for reconsideration has been considered by	ut does NOT place the application in	n condition for allowa	nce because:
2. Note the attached Information Disclosure Statement(s).	(PTO/SB/08 or PTO-1449) Paper N	lo(s)	
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